GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works under NREG Scheme taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against (i) Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI, Visakhapatnam (now retired); (ii) Sri R.K.Bhaskar, the then EE(FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam (DEE, Bheemunipatnam); (iii) Sri M.Gajendran, the then EE, PRI, Narsipatnam (Now retired); (iv) Sri T.V.Shivaji, the then DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta; and (v) Sri KVS Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta – Enquiry conducted – Charges are not proved - Communication of Enquiry report – Explanation submitted – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 522 **Dated: 19-08-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, V&E, Hyd., VR No.32(C.No.685/V&E/E2/2013) dated.27.11.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.677 to 680 & 683, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.11.07.2016.
3. From CPR&RE, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.1878/CPR&RD/E2/2016, Dt.20.07.2017.
4. From ENC, PR, AP, Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/844/2015, Dt.03.10.2017 & 08.12.2017.
5. G.O.Rt.No.998, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.16.08.2018.
6. From Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, Member, GA (COI) Department, D.O.Lr.No.110/COI-PKS/2018, Dt.06.02.2019.
7. Govt.Memo.No.20205/Vig.I/2014, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.13.05.2019.
8. From Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI, Visakhapatnam (now retired), Explanation, dt.15.05.2019.
9. From Sri R.K.Bhaskar, the then EE(FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam (DEE, Bheemunipatnam), Explanation, dt.15.05.2019.
10. From Sri M.Gajendran, the then EE, PRI, Narsipatnam (Now retired), Explanation, dt.15.05.2019.
11. From Sri T.V.Shivaji, the then DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta, Explanation, dt.15.05.2019.
12. From Sri KVS Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta, Explanation, dt.15.05.2019.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, Government initiated disciplinary action against (i) Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI, Visakhapatnam (now retired); (ii) Sri R.K.Bhaskar, the then EE(FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam (DEE, Bheemunipatnam); (iii) Sri M.Gajendran, the then EE, PRI, Narsipatnam (Now retired); (iv) Sri T.V.Shivaji, the then DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta; and (v) Sri KVS Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta, inter alia among (10) others, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of works under NREG Scheme taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, submitted the WSDs of Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI

Visakhapatnam; Sri R.K.Bhaskar, EE(FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam; and the Dated Acknowledgements of Sri M.Gajendran, EE, PRI, Narsipatnam; Sri T.V.Sivaji, DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta and Sri K.V.S.Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta, vide reference 4th read above.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government appointed Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI.PKS) Deptt., as Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI Visakhapatnam; Sri R.K.Bhaskar, EE(FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam; Sri M.Gajendran, EE, PRI, Narsipatnam; Sri T.V.Sivaji, DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta and Sri K.V.S.Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta, among (10) others, vide reference 5th read above.

4. Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, Member, GA (COI) Department, in the reference 6th read above, submitted his enquiry report. In the findings of Inquiry Report, the Inquiry officer has submitted that in respect of Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI Visakhapatnam; Sri R.K.Bhaskar, EE(FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam, Sri M.Gajendran, EE, PRI, Narsipatnam; Sri T.V.Sivaji, DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta and Sri K.V.S.Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta, Charges framed against them are not proved.

5. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of enquiry report was communicated to the charged officer, for submission of their explanation on enquiry report. Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI Visakhapatnam; Sri R.K.Bhaskar, EE (FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam; and the Dated Acknowledgements of Sri M.Gajendran, EE, PRI, Narsipatnam; Sri T.V.Sivaji, DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta and Sri K.V.S.Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta have submitted their explanations, vide references 8th to 12th read above

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against (i) Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI, Visakhapatnam (now retired); (ii) Sri R.K.Bhaskar, the then EE(FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam (DEE, Bheemunipatnam); (iii) Sri M.Gajendran, the then EE, PRI, Narsipatnam (Now retired); (iv) Sri T.V.Shivaji, the then DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta; and (v) Sri KVS Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta, since the charges framed against them are not Proved.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby dropped further action against (i) Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then EE, PRI, Visakhapatnam (now retired); (ii) Sri R.K.Bhaskar, the then EE(FAC), PRI, Visakhapatnam (DEE, Bheemunipatnam); (iii) Sri M.Gajendran, the then EE, PRI, Narsipatnam (Now retired); (iv) Sri T.V.Shivaji, the then DEE, PRISD, Payakaraopeta; and (v) Sri KVS Nageswara Rao, the then DEE, PRI, Payakaraopeta, in respect of allegations of irregularities in execution of works under NREG Scheme taken up in plain areas of Visakhapatnam District.

8. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT (PR&RD)

To
The individuals through Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

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